

### REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action Claims 29, 30, and 31 were identified as being allowable if amended to independent form. By this response those claims have been so amended and they each now include the limitations of now-cancelled Claim 25 from which they originally depended. In this regard, all of the rejected claims of the application have been cancelled, with the exception of Claim 35, which has been amended to include all of the requirements of allowable Claim 29. Similarly, new Claims 36 and 37 have been added as method claims corresponding to allowable Claims 30 and 31, and new Claims 38-40 have been added as computer program claims corresponding to allowable Claims 29-31, respectively.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each of the claims as now presented is allowable, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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